

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Akiak

Akiak is an incorporated second class city and is located on the west bank of the Kuskokwim River, northeast of Bethel, on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Akiak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 341, a gain of about 32 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 76 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 71 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

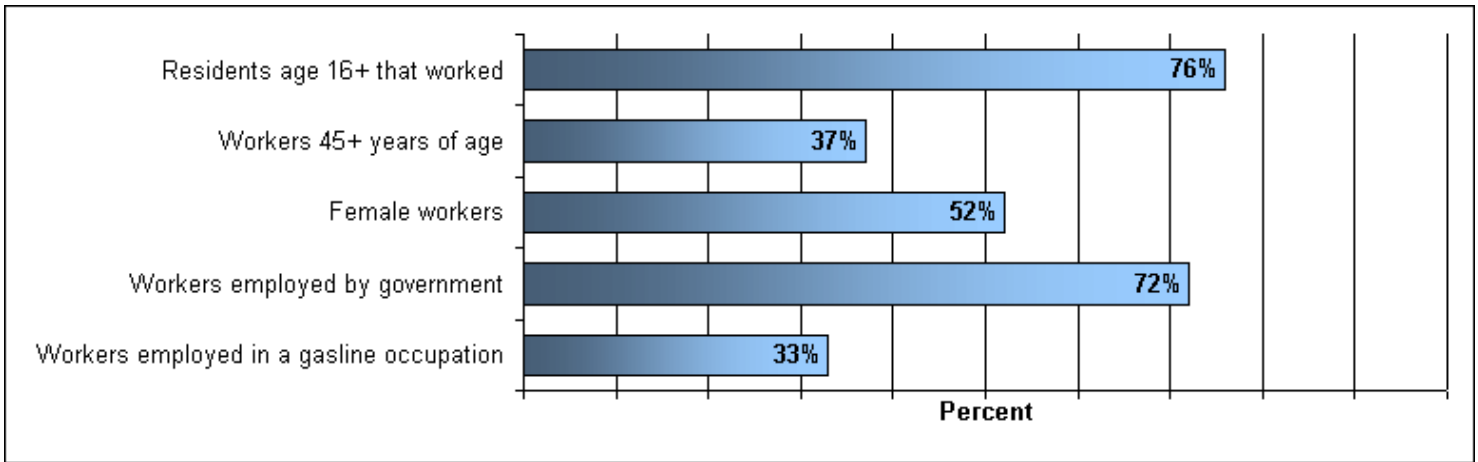
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Akiak Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	240	Total wages	\$2,556,242
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	183	Private	51
Male	88	State government	2
Female	95	Local government	130
Age 45+	68	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	46	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	153
		Percent working all 4 quarters	57.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	65	Some construction	51
		At least 1 year construction	29
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	10
New hires	82	Worked in an AGIA occupation	144

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2008 Residents

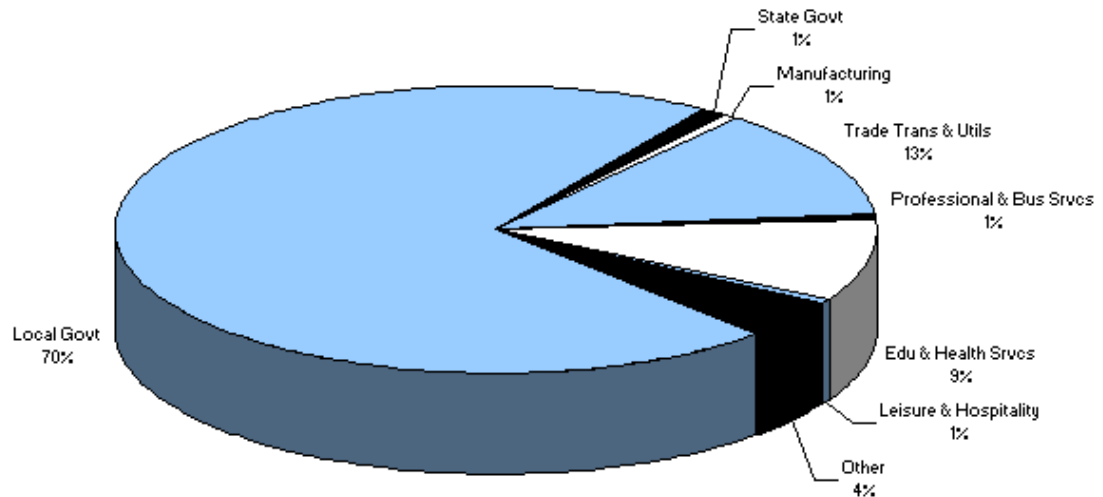


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	24	0.0%	5	5
Teacher Assistants	15	80.0%	4	0
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	9	66.7%	0	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	9	22.2%	4	1
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	8	87.5%	2	1
Child Care Workers	7	85.7%	4	3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	7	57.1%	5	4
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6	100.0%	3	2
Office Clerks, General AGIA	6	83.3%	0	0
Counter and Rental Clerks	6	83.3%	0	0
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	5	80.0%	4	3
Chief Executives	5	20.0%	4	3

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23	43.5%	3	3
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	17	76.5%	8	7
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	130	46.9%	50	34
Other	8	100.0%	4	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

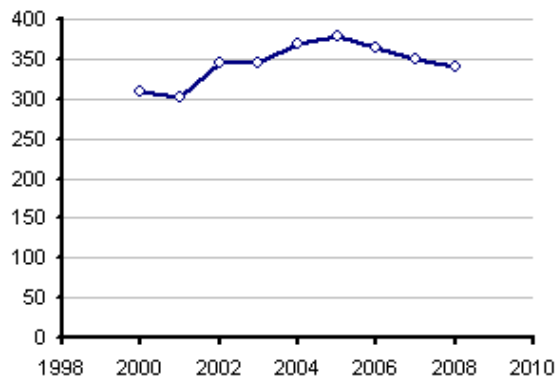
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	34	31	29	28

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Akiak Native Community
Yupit School District
Akiak Native Community Water
Akiak City of
Kokarmuit Corporation
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Stephan Ivan & Sons Store
Early Childhood Leadership Team Inc
Omni Enterprises Inc

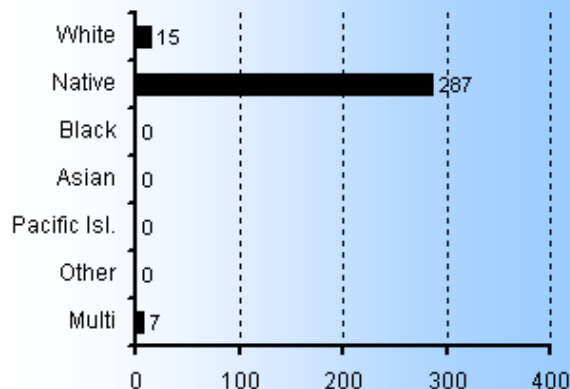
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	21.3
Average Family Size	5.2
Average Household Size	4.5
Per Capita Income	\$8,326
Median Family Income	\$36,875
Median Household Income	\$26,250

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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